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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the EP reference, which discloses that a catalyst is directly supported by an ionic bond, is attached. Copies of U.S. Patent Publications are not required and are not attached.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the documents have been considered and made of record.

The fee of \$180 is attached to ensure consideration of the documents.

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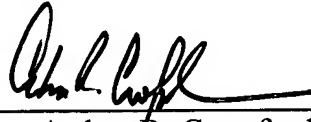
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